



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : David L. Brugman, et al.  
TITLE : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS LINK  
CAPACITY DETERMINATION  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued April 23, 2004 expired on July 23, 2004. A petition is hereby made for a two month extension of time up to and including September 23, 2004, in which to respond to the Office Action.

The requested extension and appropriate large entity fee are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,010.00

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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